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Request for Expedited Procedure  
Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Group Art Unit: 2193  
Docket No.: W1878.0190

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Masahiko Nakayama

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Art Unit: 2193

For: DECIBEL ADJUSTMENT DEVICE WITH  
SHIFT AMOUNT CONTROL CIRCUIT

Examiner: C. D. Ngo

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

After Briefing to the Board of Appeals and Interferences, and in response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004, finally rejecting claim 5, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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